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SUBJECT: U.S. GRAIN EXPORTS

REF: (A) STATE 233608 (B) STATE 235885

1. WE HAD ALREADY MADE THE INQUIRIES DIRECTED BY REF A BEFORE RECEIPT OF REF B.

2. OUR INQUIRIES, NECESSARILY SUPERFICIAL AND INCOMPLETE DUE TO CONDITIONS AND TIMING IMPOSED, REVEALED NO RPT NO SIGNIFICANT COMPLAINTS BY DUTCH BUYERS OR IMPORTERS OF U.S. GRAINS.

3. MINOR COMPLAINTS REPORTED BY OUR CONTACTS DURING LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS WERE AGAINST BELOW-GRADE GRAIN, PARTICULARLY CORN. THESE INVOLVED CARGOES OF, FOR EXAMPLE, 3YC WHICH HAD BEEN MADE UP OF 2YC AND 4YC TO AVERAGE GRADE 3 FOR THE LOT. WHEN CARGO RECEIVED AND DIVIDED AMONG PURCHASERS, SOME RECEIVED SOME OR ALL 2YC WHILE THE LESS FORTUNATE RECEIVED SOME OR ALL 4YC. THIS PRACTICE, HOWEVER, IS KNOWN AND GENERALLY WELL ACCEPTED BY PURCHASERS WHO REALIZE THAT THEY MAY DO BETTER (OR WORSE) WITH SUBSEQUENT CARGOES. WE WERE UNABLE TO RELATE SUCH COMPLAINTS TO U.S. PORTS OF LOADING.
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